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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371	**DD-25023**
	U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) TO BE DETERMINED

INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO.	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED
PCT/DE2004/000130	29 January 2004 (29.01.2004)	05 February 2003 (05.02.2003)

TITLE OF INVENTION

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APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US

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Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:

1. ☒ This is a **FIRST** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

2. ☐ This is a **SECOND** or **SUBSEQUENT** submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371.

3. ☐ This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)) at any time rather than delay examination until the expiration of the applicable time limit set in 35 U.S.C. 371(b) and PCT Articles 22 and 39(1).

4. ☒ The US has been elected (Article 31).

5. ☒ A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))

     a. ☐ is transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

     b. ☒ has been transmitted by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US)

6. ☒ A translation of the International Application into English (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).

7. ☒ Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))

     a. ☐ are transmitted herewith (required only if not transmitted by the International Bureau).

     b. ☐ have been transmitted by the International Bureau.

     c. ☐ have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired.

     d. ☒ have not been made and will not be made.

8. ☐ A translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).

9. ☒ An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) 35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)) and Power of Attorney (unexecuted).

10. ☐ An English language translation of the annexes to the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).

Items 11 to 16 below concern other document(s) or information included:

11. ☐ An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.

12. ☐ An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.

13. ☐ A preliminary amendment.

     ☐ A SECOND or SUBSEQUENT preliminary amendment.

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14. ☐ A substitute specification and claims amended to conform the translated application to US practice

15. ☐ A change of power of attorney and/or address letter.

16. ☒ Other items or information:
   a) Copy of the First Page of International Publication;
   b) Copy of International Search Report;
   c) Copy of PCT Application Translation;
   d) U.S. Application
   e) Copy of Notifications of The Recording Of A Change

	CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
17. ☒ The following fees are submitted:		
☒ a) BASIC NATIONAL FEE.................$300.00		
☒ b) EXAMINATION FEE.....................$200.00		
☒ c) SEARCH FEE..............................$400.00		
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS = $900.00		
☐ Additional fee for specification and drawings filed in paper over 100 sheets (excluding sequence listing or computer program listing filed in an electronic medium). The fee is $250.00 for each additional 50 sheets of paper or fraction thereof.		
Surcharge of $130.00 for furnishing the oath or declaration later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(e)).	$900.00	

Claims	Number Filed	Number Extra	Rate		
Total Claims	20-20	0	x $50.00 =	$0.00	
Independent Claims	1-3	0	x $200 .00 =	$0.00	
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) (if applicable)			+ $360.00 =	$0.00	
TOTAL OF ABOVE CALCULATIONS =				$900.00	
☒ Small Entity Status: Applicant claims small entity status. (See 37 CFR 1.27.) Reduction of ½ for filing by small entity (if applicable).				$450.00	
SUBTOTAL =				$450.00	
Processing fee of $130.00 for furnishing the English translation later than ☐ 20 ☐ 30 months from the earliest claimed priority date (37 CFR 1.492(f)). +				$0.00	
TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				$450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28, 3.31) $40 per property				$0.00	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				$450.00	
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a. ☒ A check in the amount of **$ 450.00** to cover the above fees is enclosed.

b. ☐ Please charge my Deposit Account No. _____ in the amount of _____ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

c. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional filing fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 15-0508. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.494 or 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the application to pending status.

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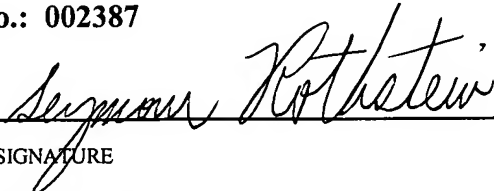
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